

## THE ALMA RECORD.

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### NEWSPAPER LAW.

—Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered wishing to continue their subscription.

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6.—It is a State Prison offense to take a paper from the office, and then return it if the publisher refused.—U. S. Session Laws for newspapers.

### PRETTY SHOP GIRLS.

#### An Interesting Sight on Lower Broadway When They Are Out in Force.

It is a pleasure to walk up Broadway from Chambers to Blaukner street any bright afternoon from 5:30 to 6 o'clock, says a New York correspondent. Nearly every one of the big buildings within those limits has factories on every floor, where hundreds and thousands of girls are employed in making clothing, underwear, neckties, cloaks, fancy boxes and other articles of luxury and necessity. Pretty much all of them are between the ages of 14 and 25. By the time they are 25 they are either married or swept away, no one knows where. Most of these factories close at 5:30 and the girls hurry on their wraps and start for home, and great numbers of them live in Brooklyn and New Jersey, where board and lodgings is much cheaper than in New York, and so they walk down Broadway to the ferries. They are as handsome a set of girls as can be found anywhere. Like nearly all American women, they have the knack of dressing becomingly, and their trim and shapely figures are shown off to good advantage. They do not look discontented if bright and cheerful faces are any criterion, and they chatter merrily as they pass along two or three at a time. They have the independent bearing of girls who know they earn their own living and are not dependent on any man for support. Some of the prettiest are accompanied by young men—perhaps some of the clerks who have taken a fancy to them. Nearly all of them have been pupils in the public schools. They read the newspapers and can talk cleverly. A vast amount of rot is printed about them, but in point of fact they are as jolly and contented a lot of young women as can be found anywhere in the world. There is a great outcry on the part of the athletic, short-haired and atmosphere-purifying, at times, because factory and shop girls do not give up their employment and seek homes as servants in up-town families. The girl knows what she is about. The bedraggled maid of all work, nagged by a silly mistress, abused by a horde of snappy children, saddled with a thousand cares, has one night out a week, when she has an opportunity to be courted by the coachman or the hostler. The working girl is her own mistress absolutely from the time she leaves the factory at 6 o'clock in the evening until she returns at the following morning. Her independence is absolute, and during her hours of freedom she is as much at home as the wife of the President. She visits her friends and receives the calls of men who are by no means to be despised in the matrimonial market. A great and welcome change has come over public opinion respecting women who have the courage, faith, and energy to go out in the world and make themselves the arbiters of their own futures instead of moping at home, a burden to their friends and a trial to their relatives. That workingwomen command in many instances the highest respect cannot be denied by any man who has an intimate knowledge of New York life. There are ladies of high culture, finished accomplishments, and many graces of mind and person in the boarding houses of New York who are the popular leaders of little social circles despite the fact that they are employed during the day. There are grades of labor, and women have learned to look the world in the face and fight for the best fields.

### His Marriage-less.

We have sometimes wondered if it would not be advantageous to ministers if marriage-fees were paid, not at the time of the wedding, but subsequently—say a month or two afterwards. In most instances, it is to be presumed, the husband would by that time be in a state of mind to which the most generous would seem none too large. Possibly there might be cases in which neither the bride nor the groom, feel any gratitude to the minister for having performed the ceremony.

On the whole, therefore, clergymen will probably continue to reckon a bribe in the hand worth two in the bush; especially in view of possible exceptional cases—like the following, which we extract from a Dakota newspaper:

"Mr. Ingman went into the country, away down in Iowa, one cold, blustering day, to marry a young couple. After the ceremony, the elder joined in the festivities of the occasion long enough to be sociable, and then went away—as empty as when he came.

"Some weeks afterward he met the groom in the village, and after some haggling and hawking, the latter said, 'Well, elder, don't I owe ye a little suthin' for that job ye done for me?'

"Oh, that's a matter to be left entirely with you, said Mr. Ingman.

"Well, of ye say I owe ye anything, why, I'll pay ye what's right," said the man of biles.

"We never set a price on matters of that kind," said the elder, becoming a little amus'd.

"Well, of course, of I don't owe ye nuthin', why, I'm much obliged, elder, much obliged!"—and then, as if to reassure himself, he said, "Why, elder, if ye want anything for it, I'd be glad to pay ye."

"My good man," said Mr. Ingman, annoyed by this time, "I can't set any price on that kind of service. If you think you owe me anything, pay it. If not—if it wasn't worth anything to you—why, don't."

The fellow started to go, and then in a remorseful mood, out of carelessness and benevolent generosity he turned and said, "Why, elder, I'll tell ye what I'll do: When you comin' by my place some day, stop in and I'll give ye a jug of milk."

He Looked Under the Bed.

"Did you look under the bed?" inquired a wife of her husband after he had turned out the light and got fairly settled for a night's rest.

"No," was the blunt response.

"Well, suppose there's a man there?" said the alarmed woman.

"I don't want to see him if there is," was the answer.

"Well get up and look; I shall not let you rest until you do."

He knew her of old, and, after fumbling around, found a match, lit it and looked under the bed. Then he threw the match away, got into bed and whispered,

"My dear, there is a man under the bed."

"Oh, get out!" was the quick response.

"You can't feel me. I know better."

Then she turned over perfectly satisfied and went to sleep. She had accomplished her object.

### Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Cheshire, Peterzon, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with asthma complaint and lameness for many years, could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and sorrow, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having relieved my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain. Try a bottle, only 40¢, at B. S. Webb's Drug Store, 4

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The prettiest lady in Alma and others should not allow a cough to run. Use at once Kemp's Balsam, which we guarantee to cure. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial size free. B. S. Webb.

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### REAL ESTATE

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One-half acre of ground, large two-story house, stone foundation, good cellar and stonewall and well watered garden, fruit trees on it and well located across the river. Price \$1,000 our asking down and the balance on time to suit purchaser.

Price \$50 each with one quarter paid down. A fine house and service lots on Government Street. It is a fine house and location, nothing to do with it except to rent it in order that the purchaser may have immediate possession.

\$200 is the price of a one-story house and two lots on Elyton. House is occupied by two families, good well.

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\$200 will buy a first-class Hotel and Housekeeper. Parties can agree upon terms for payment.

Two fine lots which is a large house and barn, price \$750. \$300 down and the balance in three years at 7 percent.

One quarter acre corner lot, good house and planked except one room upstairs and that painted, small front barn and good well. Price \$500, about \$100 down.

Two lots on Gentry's addition. Price \$100 each. Deposits on lots, adjoining good neighborhood.

One-half acre will buy a two-story house and two lots on the Riverbank. Well suited for a large house.

A resident on the west side of town seeking a suitable home. For a long time this place can not be excused for the money.

To EXCHANGE THE HOUSE AND LOT IN ALMA AND ONE MORE OR LESS WITH ONE IN Mason, Michigan Co., Mich. It costs me over \$300. There is a mortgage on it of \$400.

\$100 more farm miles north of Riverbank—good log houses. The place is worth between \$100 and \$150, mortgage on it is \$100.

Price \$200. One acre of land 1½ miles from town, good soil, mostly timbered, 25 acres of good land, timbered, 25 acres of good land, timbered, with a log house and good well of water. \$100 down and your own time for the balance at 7 percent.

20 acres in Bethany township, 6 miles improved, house and stable on premises. Good house and stable, value \$1,000. The owner had just gone to seek fortune for a while and not outside of the corporation of Alma.

PROPERTY IN GRANGE COUNTY.

\$200 will buy a house, store office, barn and two lots on Washington and Monroe Sts. in the village of Wixom. Fine location for a business man and fine office.

20 acres of land in Steele township for sale, at \$100, sum and nine dollars per acre.

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